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Stanhope Heritage Day

Five-year-old Addison Kulas gets a look at herself with a face covered in paint done by Melissa Alfano at the annual Stanhope Heritage Day held this past Saturday. Around 1,000 visitors made their way to the event to take in live music, a bake sale, demonstrations and much more. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

Board discontinues special education at ASES

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board will discontinue special education at Minden's Archie Stouffer Elementary School this fall.

The decision was made due to low enrolment in the program and the remaining students will attend classes at J.D. Hodgson

Elementary School in Haliburton Village. While there were four students in the specialized classroom this past school year, with two moving on to high school, it leaves two students, who will be bussed to JDHES.

"The classroom was amalgamated due to the low historical and prospective enrolment from the area," board communications officer Laura Blaker wrote in an email to the paper.

"We are pleased that current and future students from the ASES area can still access this specialized program at JDH.

"Transportation will be put in place for prospective students in the ASES area to attend this specialized classroom."

The teacher who's been in charge of the classroom will return to another position within the board.

FIT projects approved for MH, AH

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The province's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has approved a number of feed-in tariff (FIT) projects for Minden Hills and Algonquin Highlands.

The IESO recently released a list of 936 renewable energy projects that were approved in the latest round of applications, more than 20 of them in Haliburton County.

In Algonquin Highlands, five ground-mounted, solar projects were approved, all of them receiving support resolutions from Algonquin Highlands council last year.

As part of the program's application process, applicants earn "priority points" by receiving support resolutions from municipal councils in townships where proposed projects are located. While approval or denial from the IESO does not hinge on municipal support, priority points help applicants gain approval.

In Minden Hills, four small-scale, ground-mounted solar projects were approved. However, those projects did not receive support from council.

Reeve Brent Devolin noted that criteria for FIT applications have changed in successive versions of the program.

"When it started out, they didn't need any municipal approval," Devolin said.

Minden Hills council received numerous requests for support resolutions last year. Council, noting there was no standardized framework for assessing projects, denied sup-

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Lynda Litwin, pictured here in Rotary Park, is the new president of the Minden Rotary Club, which is always looking for new members.

CHAD INGRAM
Staff

Rotary Club seeks members

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Each new Minden Rotary Club president is asked for three goals.

"My first goal was to have fun, my second goal was to have fun and my third goal was to have fun with new members," says new president Lynda Litwin, seated in the picnic shelter at Rotary Park, a leafy peninsula along the Gull River.

With a few members departing, the Minden club has fewer than 20 individuals and Litwin would like to get that number back up.

"I respect what Rotary does in the community and internationally," she says of why she joined the club.

Locally, the Minden Rotary Club raises funds for various projects, from playground equipment to accessible picnic tables.

It also supports a number of programs, including those dedicated to seniors' mobility and entertainment and youth leadership through the high school's Interact Club, as well as programming through agencies such as Point in Time, YWCA

and local food banks.

Rotary exchange programs "open doors for Haliburton County youth to explore the world under the supervision of Rotary," Litwin says.

The club raising money through a series of fundraisers, the largest of which is its annual dinner and auction.

"We have over 400 items contributed to that auction," Litwin says, noting that each year, more than 200 people show up to bid on those 400 items. "In a small community, that's pretty amazing."

The club is also responsible for the Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival, with its sixth annual manifestation taking place last week. The club collaborates with the Minden Kin Club, the Minden Legion, the Haliburton County fair board and Minden Hills township on the festival.

Litwin says there were at least 500 attendees at last weekend's festival.

"A lot of those people were first-time to the community," she adds.

The club also conducts a yearly charity road toll, which will take place the Saturday of the Labour Day weekend.

Rotary offers members the opportunity to travel abroad through participation in international programs. Earlier this year, members Bill Obee and Kay Godden travelled to Cambodia to deliver bicycles the club had raised money for.

Not only do the bikes help children get to school, in many cases, they become the family form of transportation. In February, Obee also helped build a school in Cambodia.

The Minden Rotary Club meets weekly for a dinner meeting starting at 6 p.m.

"For sure, it's less than a two-hour commitment a week," Litwin says. Speakers range from medical and financial professionals to local business owners. The club also takes field trips to local businesses and other destinations and Litwin says there is talk about travelling to Toronto to take in a Blue Jays game.

"I encourage anybody to come out and give it a try," Litwin says.

Anyone interested in joining the Minden Rotary Club or seeking more information can contact her at 705-457-8511.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

PUBLIC WELCOME

July 28

9:00 am, combined COTW/Regular Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

August 25

9:00 am, combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

Please note Council meetings are reduced to one meeting during the months of July and August.
For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit www.mindenhills.ca

MATERIAL RESTRICTIONS AT LANDFILL & TRANSFER STATIONS

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: HOUSING TASK FORCE

The Township of Minden Hills' Planning and Development Advisory Committee is currently seeking interested individuals to participate on a Housing Task Force for the purpose of creating an on-going mechanism for community engagement with respect to meeting the diverse housing needs within our planning for Minden Hills.

If interested, please submit your name and contact information together with a short statement of any relevant interest and/or experience in the matter with "Housing Task Force" in the subject line by mail or e-mail to:

Housing Task Force Applications
C/O Clerk's Department
Township of Minden Hills
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or by e-mail to:
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Deadline to submit is Thursday, August 4, 2016.

Please visit www.mindenhills.ca/2015-2018-advisory-committees/ for application forms and information on the task force mandate and draft terms of reference.

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- File No. PLSRA2015060:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Lot 10, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 4, on a Plan of Survey.
- File No. PLSRA2016007 & PLRA2016006:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 & 3; and further, portions of the road allowance of Sandy Bay Road lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 & 3 on a Plan of Survey.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the undersigned at 705-286-1260 (x206) or by e-mail at iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed By-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration, and if deemed advisable for passing, at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on **Thursday, July 28, 2016** at the hour of 9:00 a.m. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2016

Ian Clendening, MPI.
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT

The Township is seeking the public's input through survey completion for the following projects:

Renewal Options for the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena

Master Parks and Trails Plan

Submission deadline is October 11th. For Surveys and Background material, visit www.mindenhills.ca or in person at the Community Services Department, 55 Parkside St. (S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena) or the Administration Office at 7 Milne St.

For comments or Inquiries, contact Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services, mcoleman@mindenhills.ca, 705-286-1936 ext. 201



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New staff sgt. expanding community web

by ANGELA LONG
Times Staff

He's braved the rains to celebrate Canada Day in Minden, and cast a line for Kids and Cops and Canadian Tire Fishing Days. Staff Sergeant Richard Riopelle, the new detachment commander for the Haliburton Highlands OPP, isn't wasting any time doing what he says is one of the most important duties of an officer – becoming involved in the community.

On July 15, two weeks from the day Riopelle reported for duty at the Minden detachment, he met with the community's media outlets for a meet and greet.

Media relations officer Const. Tim Negus introduced Riopelle. "It's a breath of fresh air to have staff living in the area," he said.

Riopelle is no stranger to the Haliburton Highlands. He grew up in a small town just two hours east of Haliburton. It was there his career path became clear.

"I've always wanted to become a police officer," he said.

After a stint with the Canada Border Services Agency, Riopelle joined the OPP. For the past 17 years, he has served from the streets of southwestern Ontario's Essex County to the northwestern Sioux Lookout. In 2012, he was promoted to staff sergeant of East Algoma.

In a recent press release, Riopelle stated, "My entire family



It's been two weeks on the job and Haliburton Highlands OPP's new detachment commander, Staff Sergeant Richard Riopelle, left, is still smiling. Community services/media relations officer Const. Tim Negus, right, has been showing him the ropes. ANGELA LONG Staff

and I are looking forward to our future with the Haliburton Highlands Detachment members and the opportunity to live within and be part of such a beautiful and close community."

At the meet and greet, Riopelle expanded on this sentiment. "This is a place we sought out as a family," he said.

It's a place where he can go snowmobiling or ATVing ("I'm an outdoors person," he said), a place close enough to universities where his triplet daughters can attend. It's a place where his family is building a home, a home they hope will become permanent.

Riopelle's experiences serving from cities to remote communities have given him a "broad perspective," he said, and a knowledge of "all aspects of front-line policing." He hopes to apply this knowledge to Haliburton County, creating a more collaborative approach to policing through initiatives to engage with both the media and citizens in an environment "as transparent as possible."

"We need each other," he said.

Riopelle views policing as part of a much bigger web of community services. Hospitals, firefighters, the media – all are part of "essential human services" with the same interests at heart. "Our community needs us to work together to provide those essential human services" Riopelle said, planning to get off on the right foot and start building strong working relationships.

The meet and greet, which included refreshments and a tour of the police station, was one step in that direction.

Solar projects should benefit township: reeve

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port for the majority of those and struck a renewable energy task force, which tabled a renewable energy policy this spring.

Applications for the four projects that have been approved by the IESO were initially granted support resolutions by the previous Minden Hills council in 2014.

In October of 2015, the current Minden Hills council rescinded support resolutions for those projects and seven other FIT applications that had been granted by the previous council.

Despite lack of support from Minden Hills council, four of those 11 projects – three located along Blairhampton Road and one along Highway 35 – have been approved by the IESO.

Devolin has said numerous times he believes that municipalities should see some sort of financial gain from FIT projects, just as the involved landowners and companies do, a sentiment he repeated earlier this week.

"In my opinion, they're robbing us on this," the reeve said. Devolin said he plans to look further into the approval of the projects and that it might be a topic of conversation with provincial ministers at the upcoming Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference.

The projects are not to be visible from roadways or neighbouring properties, with minimum 20-metre setbacks from property lines and visual screening.

Projects were also approved in both Dysart et al and Highlands East townships.

According to the IESO, of the 936 projects approved in the latest round of applications, 906 are solar projects, seven water, six on-shore wind projects and 14 bio-energy projects.

A release from the IESO says that 92 per cent of successful applications received municipal support resolutions.

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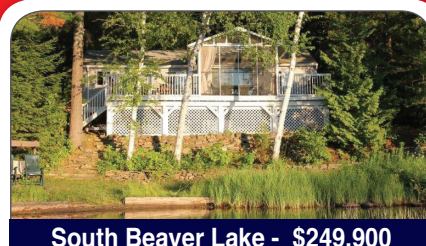


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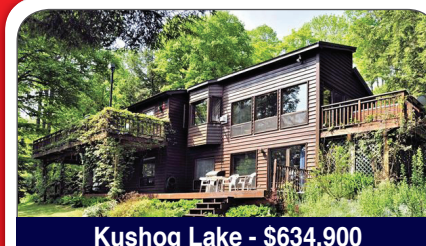


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In a snap

LAST WEEK I WAS returning home from work, pulling in the driveway, as I noticed the sun gleaming off something nestled in the grass near a ditch at the periphery of the property.

A second glance provided that the gleaming thing was the shell of a large snapping turtle, its shape silhouetted by the evening sun.

After unpacking the car, I headed out across the yard

to check on my reptilian visitor. As I got within a few feet of the turtle, I noticed something odd. This turtle was being incredibly still. Even for a turtle.

Also odd was the way its neck was extended. While snapping turtles will often recoil into their shells when approached, anyone who's ever moved one from a roadway knows they actually have fairly long necks. This one was sitting with its neck extended, head craned slightly up toward the sky, its body facing the direction of a wetland across the road.

Walking to the front of the turtle, my suspicions were confirmed. Where its eyeballs should have been were sockets beginning to writhe with bugs. This turtle had shed its mortal coil. Merged with the infinite.

But this turtle was intact. Perfectly so. No outward sign

of damage or disease. It seems entirely possible the creature had simply died of natural causes, right there in its final resting place of my front yard.

I went back to the house and waited for my other half to get home, on the off-chance she wanted to be the one to deal with the giant turtle carcass.

She did not.

Armed with a round-mouth shovel, I made my way back to the spot on the lawn where the turtle had become one with the universe.

As I lifted it, I marvelled at the snapper's prehistoric evolution, its spiked tail, its webbed claws.

With its neck and limbs hanging limp, it looked like a miniature dinosaur balanced on

the end of my shovel.

Like other turtles, snappers can live a long time, up to a century or more, in rare cases. Given they can live as long as humans, and given the size and appearance of this particular turtle, I thought about how it was quite possibly older than me. I wondered where it had roamed in its probable decades.

I took the turtle across the road, placing it gently in a forested area near the wetland.

I thought about how lucky we are to share this area with such incredible creatures.

Or, perhaps more accurately, for them to share it with us.



CHAD INGRAM
Reporter



Flying the coop

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Pokémon? No thanks

THERE COMES A TIME in every person's life when they and the technological advances of the day part ways – hopefully, in an amicable manner too. For my dad, this happened with the onset of the television remote. For me, it is with Pokémon Go.

I'm stepping off at this station, folks. It's been a fun ride but I'd rather walk from here. Maybe I'll catch up with you later.

This is not just because I'm confused by technology and popular culture. It's also because I think that the train is about to derail – probably because the engineer has his head buried in a cellphone.

Honestly, I have little to no idea what this latest craze is about. Better still, I have no curiosity to find out more than I already know. This is one of the great things about being middle-aged.

It has been explained to me, however, a couple of times and my daughter thinks it's "da bomb," which is something I do my best to avoid.

This trend makes no sense to me at all. From what I gather, Pokémon Go combines three things I do not understand – cellphones, a love of monsters, and a desire to catch strange things in public places. And it merges all these into one great big incomprehensible package.

Even if I wanted to participate I don't think I could. Apparently, your cellphone camera plays a large part in the game and mine still uses film.

If it sounds like I am against technology, I'm not. The wheel has been very good to us. So too has the pointed stick. Beyond that, I haven't been paying much attention.

Even so, I do wonder if giving up on popular culture and technology at this point isn't going to make me socially irrelevant – more so than my socks and sandals, I mean.

What, for instance, will happen if we go to a fancy dinner party and Pokémon Go is all people are talking about? I can honestly think of nothing worse – than a fancy dinner party. As for the Pokémon conversation, I'll just nod my head and laugh when everyone else does, just like I always do.

There does seem to be one bright spot in all of this. Now, with everyone aim-

lessly walking around in public places, pointing at thin air and yelling, "There! There's the monster!" people who are already delusional won't feel so alone. And that's probably a very good thing.

Even so, this is definitely not going to be the way I will choose to spend my free time. It seems way too much like having imaginary friends – and I have more than enough of

those already.

Instead, I'm going to continue doing what I have always done. I'm going to go fishing whenever I can.

Fishing and Pokémon Go are not alike in the least.

In Pokémon Go people travel to public places and begin a search for something they can't actually see. In fishing we travel to the launch, put our boats in the water and then drive around the lake all day looking for something we can't actually see. Big difference.

Also, in Pokémon Go people use complex electronics to find a monster or two so they can take photos and brag about it to their friends. In fishing, oh, never mind...



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Mr. Mercedes

MR. MERCEDES WOULD WEAR A SMILE wide as a western horizon if he travelled Haliburton County roads this summer.

So many potential victims to choose from. Joggers, walkers, cyclists. All poised to be smacked down and become hood ornaments because of their own stupidity. Some walking with backs to the traffic. Others with their noses into their cellphones as cars and trucks roar toward them.

Mr. Mercedes is the villain from the Stephen King novel of the same name. He steals a 12-cylinder Mercedes and drives it into a crowd of unemployed folks at an employment opportunity fair, filling the car's grille with a variety of body parts.

Mr. Mercedes, thankfully, is fictional. The carnage of pedestrians and cyclists on our roads, however, is real. The numbers of people being smacked down and killed or maimed for life continue to grow.

Inattention is the main cause of these tragedies. Inattention by the victims, or the drivers. Sometimes both. A mere second of inattention can turn someone out for a pleasant morning walk into just another piece of road kill.

The number of pedestrians you see travelling the roads with backs to traffic is shocking. So are the number checking their phones as they walk or jog. Or, walking two or three abreast with buddies.



JIM POLING SR.
From Shaman's Rock

And, distracted drivers are everywhere. You see their vehicles drifting over the centre line or the right edge of the pavement as they check their cellphones.

Stephen King likely got the idea for *Mr. Mercedes* after being whacked during an afternoon walk back in 1999. A minivan hit him when its driver became distracted by his dog acting up in the back of the van.

King spent almost one month in hospital, had five operations and almost quit writing because he could not sit for more than 40 minutes at a time.

Accidents similar to King's happen all the time in Ontario. Ninety-four pedestrians were killed on Ontario roads in 2014. That's almost 20 per cent of all road fatalities in the province that year. The totals that year saw 3,617 pedestrians and 1,722 bicyclists injured or killed on Ontario's roads.

Earlier this month Toronto police reported collisions involving 20 pedestrians or cyclists in less than 24 hours. Most did not involve serious injuries, but one man did die. Another died the following day when his bike ran into a vehicle.

Toronto, where driving, walking or cycling has become a madhouse experience, has seen roughly two dozen pedestrian and cyclist deaths in the first six months of this year. By year-end the city likely will have broken the record 40 pedestrian deaths set in 2013.

Walking, jogging or cycling our roads is wonderful exercise and a wonderful way to experience the outdoors. But it is dangerous if you simply step out onto the highway without thinking about how to ensure your safety.

Leave the cellphone or iPod at home. The wind in the trees and the birds singing are all the music that you need.

Wear light-coloured, high-visibility clothing, especially on those dull, cloudy days.

And walk facing the traffic. Why anyone would walk any road not being able to keep an eye on the two- to three-ton mass speeding toward them is beyond my comprehension.

Pay attention to the oncoming traffic because there is a good chance that one or more of those drivers is not paying attention to you.

Also, some people might think that impaired walking is much preferable to impaired driving. They are of course right. However, drinking and walking or drinking and jogging are not the safest things to do.

Centres for Disease Control statistics show that 34 per cent of all pedestrians killed in U.S. traffic in 2013 had blood alcohol levels greater than 0.08 grams per decilitre. That's the level considered for impaired driving in most jurisdictions.

Tipsy pedestrians apparently are a significant problem in parts of Europe. A year or so ago Spain was considering legislation forcing pedestrians to submit to breathalyzer tests.

At any rate, it's summer in cottage country and walking, jogging, cycling are all part of the enjoyment. Let's just keep it safe.

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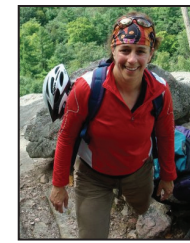
Flexibility

IN THE MOVIE *THE BIG SHORT* a quote that flashes on the screen that says "The truth is like poetry, and most people _____ hate poetry." No offence to the poetry lovers out there, but it's safe to say that stretching is somewhat like poetry for many of us.

One of the most amazing books available on this topic is the *Stark Reality of Stretching* by Dr. Stephen Stark (three cheers for us - he is Canadian). His focus is on the importance of stretching the weight-bearing muscles. Specifically, the quads (front of thigh) hamstrings (back of thigh), calf muscles (back of lower leg), and the various gluteus muscles (that would be all of the muscles of our back-sides).

Why is this important? The basic answer is that for various reasons muscles shorten - either from use or non-use. We can't seem to win on this one.

When a muscle shortens it causes a shift in the position of our joints. That change will affect the alignment of our bodies, which can result in, aches and pains. Much of that discomfort, depending on its cause, can be eliminated from our lives with a regular stretching routine. There are a ton of "dos and don'ts" around stretching. There is a



LAURIE SWEIG
Fitness

great amount of conflicting information that will make you wish you had avoided this topic in the first place. But persevere - your body is depending on you!

"Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape." ~ Robert Ludlum

According to Dr. Stark, there are five Golden Rules of Stretching. Here is an edited version of them:

- Isolate the muscle group - Isolate only one muscle to stretch, and don't put any weight on it during the stretch.
- Find zero tension - Ensure that the muscle is completely relaxed before the stretch is started.
- Find the first awareness - That's the first feeling of stretch. It's very gentle.
- Less is best - Don't overdo it.

• Allow the loss of tension - Stretches cannot be timed. Learn to listen to your body. When the "stretch" feeling subsides that is the end of the stretch.

With this information in hand, give some thought to starting a routine of lower body stretches. Start with some basic lower body stretches. If you're in pain now, you may find it helps reduce the discomfort. If you're not in pain, it may help you avoid it all together. Something to think about.

OPP reminds boaters and ATV operators to be respectful

Boating and ATVs are meant to be fun activities but when operators are disrespectful and ignore the laws these activities can become frustrating and dangerous. Some helpful reminders to boat and ATV operators will ensure that it can be enjoyed by all.

- Everyone who operates a motorized pleasure craft must carry proof of competency on board (Pleasure Craft Operator Card).
- Ensure that each person on board has a properly fitting and Transport Canada approved lifejacket or PFD
- Have a pre-departure checklist to confirm that all mandatory equipment is on board, including sound signaling device, pump or bailing bucket and visual signaling device
- Let someone know your trip plan

- Remember that impaired boating and ATV use is the same as impaired driving
- Be respectful of shorelines, other boaters, swimmers and docks, and trail users - slow down
- ATV operators and passengers must wear an approved motorcycle helmet that is securely fastened under the chin with a chin strap
- ATV operators must produce the registration permit, proof of insurance and drivers licence when requested by police or conservation officers
- Boat and ATV operators that are mindful of the rules and regulations and respectful of others using the waterways and trails will help to ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.



Tag day

Katrina Shaddock, left, and Wendy Aubry of the Minden Health Care Auxiliary were outside Dollo's Foodland July 15 collecting cash during the auxiliary's tag day fundraiser. Members were stationed at various locations throughout Minden last Friday. The auxiliary raises money for capital purchases at the Minden HHS facility and last week's tag day raised nearly \$2,400, some \$700 more than the event did last year. CHAD INGRAM Staff



Crash on 118

Traffic slows down on Highway 118 west of Airport Road at about 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 16 as OPP, EMS and firefighters deal with a two car collision that left one vehicle in the ditch, seen here. The cars were heading eastbound when the crash occurred, according to the OPP. Patients were taken to Haliburton hospital with non-life threatening injuries. One lane of the highway was closed until the debris was cleared. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

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Starts Tuesday July 12 7:00 p.m., ends Tuesday Aug. 16

Location: HLCA Hall, 5041 Haliburton Lake Road
Submitted by Haliburton Lake Cottagers Association

Rock Bass Fishing Derby

Starts: Sunday, July 24, ends Sunday, Aug. 14 weigh in 12 to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Public Beach South End Haliburton Lake, Hodgson Road

Submitted by Haliburton Lake Cottage Association

HLCA Regatta

When: Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m.

Location: Public Beach South End Haliburton Lake, Hodgson Road, more info on our website haliburtonlake.com

Submitted by Haliburton Lake Cottage Association

Annual General Meeting

When: Saturday, July 30 at 10 a.m.

Where: Irondale Community Centre

The purpose of an AGM is to give members a report on the SDLCA's activities and finances for the previous year, to allow time for members to ask questions, and to elect members of your governing body (e.g. board or committee members) for the coming year. Join us and share your ideas, thoughts and opinions and keep informed on SDLCA initiatives and community events. This year we will be celebrating our 50th year of actively supporting our lake community.

Submitted by Salerno Lake Association

Ced Hurd Memorial Swim

Location: Leinauer's Beach to Curry's Beach

Date: Saturday, July 30

Registration: 9 a.m. Race Start: 10 a.m.

Coordinators: Aimee Fink 519-240-5402; Christine Young 705-457-3622

Location : Leinauer's Beach

Please check our website (dragandsprucelakes.ca) in case there are changes to times, locations or events.

Submitted by Drag & Spruce Lakes Property Owners' Association

Novelty Swim Day

Saturday July 30

Location: Podmore Beach Time 2 p.m.

Coordinators: Kristen and Kylie Booth; Please bring your kayaks with you.

Please check our website (<http://dragandsprucelakes.ca>) in case there are changes to times, locations or events.

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Howard Ross and Pat Carey will take the stage at the Dominion Hotel Friday, July 29.

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Howard Ross at the Dominion Hotel

The Canadian Blues Legends series and the Dominion Hotel in Minden are proud to present Howard Ross and the Full Count Blues Band, who will be performing at the hotel on July 29. Joining Howard and the band for the Minden gig will be multiple-award winner, and Downchild mainstay, Pat Carey on sax.

Howard Ross is a unique guitar stylist with a soulful, mature voice. For the Minden gig he'll be singing some new, original mate-

rial as well as rousing blues, soul, R&B, and early rock. This is the last Canadian Blues Legends event of this season. The series will start again in the fall with season seven.

Tickets (\$20) for the July 29 event with Howard Ross and the Full Count Blues Band can be obtained online at DominionHotelPub.ca or by pickup at the hotel, 113 Bobcaygeon Rd in Minden.

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Day of fun held in Dawson's name

by ANGELICA INGRAM
Times Staff

It was only fitting that the sun was shining down on the more than 100 kids who came out for the second annual Dawson Hamilton Memorial Tournament on July 17, organized by the Minden Minor Softball League.

The tournament included players from the junior blaster ball level up to bantam, ranging in ages from three to 14, said organizer Tammy Smith.

Held from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., the round-

robin style tournament wasn't about keeping score, but about having fun, she said.

Close to 100 kids who play in the league came out, as well as six volunteer kids and 45 coaches.

The memorial tournament is in honour of a Minden boy who lost his life to cancer at a young age.

Part of the proceeds of the first tournament went towards the construction of an outdoor rink in memory of Hamilton, said Smith.

This past winter the municipality of Minden Hills erected that outdoor rink behind the S.G Nesbitt Community Centre.



Aiden Neave gets ready to swing the bat at the second annual Dawson Hamilton Memorial Tournament held in Minden on July 17. The full day round robin tournament included more than 100 kids between the ages of three and 14 and 45 volunteer coaches. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

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Top left, Cody Martin keeps his eye on the ball at the second annual Dawson Hamilton Memorial Tournament in Minden held this past Sunday. The round robin tournament included more than 100 players and 45 coaches.



Middle left, thirteen-year-old Haley Boylan runs for home plate.



Bottom left, bantam softball player Colin Crowe keeps his eye on the ball as the pitch makes its way to him.

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Skies clear for 14th annual Stanhope Heritage Day

by ANGELICA INGRAM
Times Staff

There was sun, smiles, snapping turtles and something for everyone at the Stanhope Heritage Day this past Saturday, July 16.

A yearly tradition, the event highlights skills of days gone by and this year included 30 demonstrators showing aspects of heritage such as wood carving, maple syrup collecting, rug hooking and more.

Coordinator Charlene McConnell was thrilled at the success of the day, which saw close to 1,000 people on the museum

grounds.

“The kids loved the pony rides which were new this year and face painting,” said McConnell. “Once again the Speaking of Wildlife show was informative as well as entertaining.”

Demonstrators were on hand to provide answers about their craft, while a bake sale proved to be as popular as ever.

“Many people commented on the fact that it was a quality event. More than one group of regular attendees felt this was the best yet,” said McConnell.

Next year will mark the 15th heritage day.



Two-year-old Emery Steele has a look at the chickens at the annual Stanhope Heritage Day this past Saturday. Kids of all ages were taking in the live animals, as well as games, face painting and a wildlife show. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff



Nine-year-old Auren von Zuben shows how to saw with might. There were 30 different demonstrators on hand to show a variety of skills such as quilting, farming, needle point and much more.



Four-year-old Bryce Thornton carries some maple syrup collecting buckets at Stanhope Heritage Day.



Linda Dodds demonstrates traditional rug hooking at the 14th annual Stanhope Heritage Day on July 16. A member of the Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers, Dodds has been doing the craft for 10 years.



Above, local artist Noelia Marziali, left, holds up a leather mask she created at the Stanhope Heritage Day event this past weekend.

Left, wood worker Matt Mihlik carves a wooden spoon.

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Wed. Aug 3 – Algonquin Outfitters with Kayaks on the Gull,
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Thurs. Aug 11 – Haliburton Time Travellers, at Canadian Tire

Thurs. Aug 17 – Minden Merchant Sidewalk Sale

Wed. Aug 30 – Algonquin Outfitters
with Kayaks on the Gull River
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Picking a tune in Minden Hills

The Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival was a rocking affair at the fairgrounds in Minden the weekend of July 16. HUW MORGAN Special to the Times



County Road 5 is a five-piece band from eastern Ontario consisting of Dan Potter on mandolin and vocals, Christine Smith on banjo and vocals, Barry Garvin on guitar, Jim Bossert on upright bass and Dan Buch on fiddle and vocals. They entertained audiences at the Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival July 15 to 17 at the fairgrounds.



MINING ACT

GOVERNMENT NOTICE – UNDER THE MINING ACT
LANDS AND/OR MINING RIGHTS TO BE FORFEITED FOR
MINING LAND TAX

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Mining Act* R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.14, Section 197, the following list of lands and mining rights in respect of which mining land tax and costs to May 31, 2016, imposed by the said Act, are two years or more in default, notice is hereby given that unless the amount due as shown is paid on or before **December 31, 2016** some or all rights and any interest may be forfeited to and vested in the Crown but shall not be open for prospecting, staking out, sale or lease until published in one issue of THE ONTARIO GAZETTE. (This is not a tax sale. The lands cannot be purchased by paying the taxes.)

Cindy Blancher-Smith
Assistant Deputy Minister
Mines and Minerals Division
Ministry of Northern Development and Mines
Communications regarding this matter should be directed to:
Mining Lands Revenue Clerk
3rd Floor, 933 Ramsey Lake Road
Sudbury, ON P3E 6B5
tel: 705-670-5850 or 1-888-415-9845, ext. 5850

LOI SUR LES MINES

AVIS GOUVERNEMENTAL – EN VERTU DE LA LOI SUR
LES MINES
CONFISCATION DE TERRAINS ET DE DROITS MINIERES
EN RAISON D'ARRIÉRÉS D'IMPÔT

CONFORMÉMENT aux dispositions de l'article 197, chapitre M. 14 de la *Loi sur les mines*, L.R.O. 1990, si l'impôt et les frais jusqu'au 31 mai 2016 exigibles en vertu de la présente loi à l'égard des terrains et droits miniers ci-dessous sont en souffrance depuis au moins deux ans et ne sont payés avant le **31 décembre 2016**, soyez avisés que la totalité ou certains des droits et tout intérêt pourraient être confisqués et dévolus à la Couronne. Ces terrains ne peuvent cependant faire l'objet d'une prospection, d'un jalonnement, d'une vente ou d'un bail avant qu'ils ne paraissent dans un numéro de la GAZETTE DE L'ONTARIO. (Il ne s'agit pas d'une vente aux fins de l'impôt. On ne peut acheter les terrains en payant l'impôt.)

Cindy Blancher-Smith
Sous-ministre adjointe
Division des mines et des minéraux
Ministère du Développement du Nord et des Mines
Adresser toute communication à ce sujet au :
Commis aux recettes des terrains miniers
933, chemin du lac Ramsey, 3^e étage
Sudbury, ON P3E 6B5
tél : 705 670-5850 ou 1 888 415-9845, poste 5850

Part of the fun of a bluegrass festival is jamming with your friends and neighbours at the campground. The Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival rocked the fairgrounds on the weekend of July 16.

Got a news tip?
Give the Minden Times a call:
705-286-1288

ACCT. NO./NUMÉRO DE COMPTE	PIN/ CÔTE FONCIÈRE	DESCRIPTION	HECTARES	TOTAL OWING/ MONTANT DÙ
TOWNSHIP OF SHERBORNE/CANTON DE SHERBORNE				
SO**1050-0001	39117-0198(LT)	Pt Lot 16, Con 10, being pt 2 on plan 19R-5974, as described in instrument 221895	0.607	\$23.80





The BenTTree Bluegrass Band brought their old fashioned style to the Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival on Saturday, July 16. The group was formed two years ago and includes mandolin, banjo, guitar and bass. HUW MORGAN Special to the Times



Winterline plays at the Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival. The multi-award-winning group features Gabe Gagnon on guitar and vocals, Joyce Gagnon on mandolin and vocals, Ron Jubenville on banjo and vocals, Bernie Caron on mandolin, violin and vocals, Ken Robichaud on Dobro and vocals and Jared Lozon on upright bass.

Notice



Georgian Blue brought their dynamism and excitement. The group has been nominated for several Central Canadian Bluegrass Awards.



"Davis & Grant performs and promotes traditional bluegrass music combined with a true blend of male/female harmony," reads the Minden Hills Bluegrass website. They were one of many bluegrass bands to take the stage during the three-day Rotary Club-sponsored festival in Minden.



TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
Section 45(5) of the Planning Act
S. 3 O.Reg. 200/96

TAKE NOTICE: Applications for a Minor Variance from the provisions of Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 has been submitted to the Township of Algonquin Highlands Committee of Adjustment, the approval authority in these matters. The Applications have been reviewed and have been found to be complete.

File No.: Subject Land: Civic Address: Municipality: Applicant:	AH-MV-013/16 Part of Lot 14, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Stanhope 1098 Sherwood Forest Trail Boshkung Lake Township of Algonquin Highlands James Scarlett	PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The applicant is seeking relief from section 4.10.5 (ii) of Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 to permit a reduction in the required setback from the High Water Mark from 15 metres (49.2 feet) to 11.5 metres (37.7 feet) for the purpose of recognizing an existing 508 sq ft screen room added to an existing dwelling, a variance of 3.5 metres (11.5 feet).
File No.: Subject Land: Civic Address: Municipality: Applicant:	AH-MV-016/16 Part of Lot 12, Concessions 4, Geographic Township of Stanhope 1049 Matabanick Road Boshkung Lake Township of Algonquin Highlands Vicki Woods	PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The applicant is seeking relief from Section 4.10.5(iii) of Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 to permit a reduction in the required setback from the High Water Mark from 15 metres (49.2 feet) to 8.8 metres (29 feet) for the purpose of removing the existing dwelling and constructing a new 1920 sq ft dwelling, a variance of 6.2 metres (20.2 feet).
File No.: Subject Land: Civic Address: Municipality: Applicant:	AH-MV-020/16 Part of Lot 30, Concessions A, Geographic Township of Stanhope 1003 Classic Lane Kushog Lake Township of Algonquin Highlands Dave and Janice Tabb	PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The applicant is seeking relief from Section 4.2.8 of Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 to permit a reduction in the required setback from the High Water Mark from 30 metres (98.4 feet) to 21.3 metres (70 feet) for the purpose constructing a new 1008 sq ft detached garage a variance of 8.7metres (28.4 feet).
File No.: Subject Land: Civic Address: Municipality: Applicant:	AH-MV-021/16 Part of Lot 20, Concessions 3, Geographic Township of Stanhope 1160 Dusty Lane Beech Lake Township of Algonquin Highlands Cornelis and Louise Den Bleker	PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The applicant is seeking relief from Section 4.2.8 of Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 to permit a reduction in the required side yard setback from 2 metres (6.5 feet) to 1.2 metres (4 feet) for the purpose constructing a new 484 sq ft detached garage a variance of 0.8 metres (2.5 feet).
File No.: Subject Land: Civic Address: Municipality: Applicant:	AH-MV-022/16 Part of Lots 24 and 25, Concessions 12, Geographic Township of Stanhope 11555 Little Hawk North Shore Little Hawk Lake Township of Algonquin Highlands Joseph and Valerie Schatzker	PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The applicant is seeking relief from Section 4.10.5(iii) of Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 to permit a reduction in the required setback from the High Water Mark from 15 metres (49.2 feet) to 5.3 metres (17.5 feet) for the purpose of removing the existing dwelling and constructing a new 2502 sq ft dwelling, a variance of 9.7 metres (31.7 feet).

PUBLIC MEETING DATE: Friday, August 5th, 2016.
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Township of Algonquin Highlands Main Office
1123 North Shore Road.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information regarding this Application for Minor Variance is available for public inspection at the Planning Department, Township of Algonquin Highlands, by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands this **21st day of July, 2016.**

For more information on this matter, contact:
Sean O'Callaghan, B.U.R.Pl, MCIP, RPP
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment
Township of Algonquin Highlands
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UPCOMING
**Community
Events**

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

Afternoon Tea & Lawn Croquet by the Lake
When: Thursday July 21 1:30 to 4:00 PM
Where: Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House Museum
Relax over tea on your own or as a group. Try some regular or clock croquet. In case of rain tea only inside museum.
Outpost Museum 705 448 3000 or Hilda at 705 448 2018

Royal Canadian Legion - Haliburton presents Gord Kidd & friends in the clubroom
When: Saturday, July 23, 2016, 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom
Cost: \$5.00 cover charge for non-members -50/50 draw at 6:00 pm
-Enjoy delicious pulled pork on a bun for \$6.00 by the Ladies Auxiliary
For information contact: Linda at 705-457-2064

Bake/Craft & Yard Sale
When: Saturday July 23, 9 am - 2 pm
Where: Eagle Lake Community Church

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic
When: Wednesday, July 27, 10:30 am to Noon
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

The 45th running of the Highland Yard
When: Sunday July 31
Where: Minden
The 45th running of the Highland Yard is offered by Places for People, our local non profit for affordable housing. We feature a raffle, age group prizes, a 2K family rate and an incentive for pledges collected. To register or more information: www.run.hIGHLANDYARD.ca

Outpost Museum at the Fair
When: Saturday August 6, 9 am - 5 pm
Where: Curling Rink at Wilberforce Agricultural Fair
Display about early farming settlers of Wilberforce & area
Outpost Museum 705-448-3000 or Hilda at 705-448-2018

Art of an Outpost Nurse, Special Opening Party
When: Wednesday August 10 at 7:00 PM
Where: Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House museum.
Open daily except Tuesdays 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM until Sunday August 21.
Experience the oil paintings and other art by the late Gertrude LeRoy Miller, nurse/artist and author of Mustard Plasters and Hand Cars, her story of working at the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost in the early 1930's. Drop in while touring Artists Studios in Highlands East. Outpost Museum 705 448 3000 or Hilda 705 448 2018

Wild About Nature, Tee Up for the Trust Golf Tournament
When: August 11
Where: Pinestone Golf Club
Early bird registrations must be in by June 21.
Robert Bateman will be a special guest at the dinner.
Haliburton Highlands Land Trust

Highland Tea
When: Sat. Aug. 13th 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Where: St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake
A Highlands Tea Room is available featuring an old fashioned Scottish Tea, homemade scones, strawberry jam, dainty sandwiches & sweets with Gluten Free available too!
Adults \$10.00, children 4-12 \$4.00, children under 4 free
Visitors can shop for handmade crafts, knitting & attic treasures. We are also featuring Sharon Luke of Highland Treasures featuring items made with our own Haliburton Tartan.

Get ready to take off with fly boarding in Dorset

DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
705-766-0076
malfano@hotmail.ca

Muskoka Jetpacks is offering introductory fly boarding lessons at the Old Mill Marina Lake of Bays location from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. Try a lesson or just come to watch this thrilling sport. Bookings and walk-ins are available. Visit www.muskokajetpacks.ca or email fly@muskokajetpacks.ca or call 1-519-933-0905. Kids ages six to 12 and under 100 pounds can blast off for a tandem ride with an instructor. Lessons are \$45 and kids rides are \$25. Group rates are available.

The 2016 Dorset Art and Garden Tour is this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 13 artists are featured in nine locations including: clay artist Tara Gilchrist at Chetolah Pottery Studio at 1022 West Harvey Avenue, painter Brenda Turnour at her studio at 1110 Main Street, one of a kind upcycled jewelry, home and garden art and textile artist Kate Weatherell, 7th Monkey Designs located in Jeaninne Dunn's garden at 1060 Main Street, painter Lynne Hollingsworth at her studio at 1059 Livingstone Lake Road, fibre artist Carolyn Misener at her studio, 4880 Muskoka Road 117, sculptor and computer graphics artist Christopher Keene displaying at Carolyn Misener's studio, fine furniture artist Cirvan Hamilton at his studio at 4547 Muskoka Road 117, stone carver Elise Muller at her studio with Cirvan Hamilton, wood artist Bob Scott and stone painter Diana Scott in Diane and Gary Thompson's garden at 1041 Norton Lane (off Bellwood Acres Road), wind sculptures by artist Peter Kourtz in his garden at 1180 Paint Lake Road, painter Jill Segal in the Kourtz's garden, and painter Elizabeth Johnson in her studio at 1148 Shoe Lake Road. A brochure with a detailed map can be picked up

at Robinson's General Store, the Dorset Post Office or other local businesses.

There is a foot clinic at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, July 27. Fran Gower, RN. provides non-invasive foot care including trimming, filing and gentle massage. To book an appointment, call Fran at 705-635-1229.

The annual Arts, Crafts and Antiques Show in the Dorset parkette is set to take place on Sunday, July 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a plethora of local artisans and antiques dealers participating. The Lions Club is hosting a barbecue and bake sale. For more information, visit www.algonquinhighlands.ca or call the Dorset Rec Centre at 705-766-9968.

LoveFest is a one-day festival of artists, vendors, workshops, food, drink, live music, families and fun - all in the name of love. LoveFest takes place Saturday, Aug. 6, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at The Open Space/Chetolah Pottery Studio on West Harvey Avenue in Dorset. There will be vendors including Outpost Vintage, Wild Muskoka Botanicals, Handmade Objects, Henna Queen, Petal Pusher, Scotty G's Woodworks, Stone Tree Studio, 7th Monkey Designs, Floating Picnic Tables and more!


Food and drink will be available to purchase from The Pop Stand, House of Common's Oyster Bar, Pizza on Earth, Loveline Empanadas and Popcorn, Muskoka Good Food Co-op, Muskoka Brewery and Wild Muskoka Cocktails.

There will be music at 12 p.m. with the Stan Russell and Stuart Elliot Jazz Ensemble, at 3 p.m. with the Jazz Dogs featuring Caity Cat, at 4:30 p.m. with Dance Belly Dance, a 5 p.m. drum circle, at 5:30 p.m. with Christina Hutt and ending off the evening starting at 6 p.m. with Sean Cotton. Admission to LoveFest is by donation.

Happy birthday to John McConkey and Barb Clark.

If you would like to include something in the news, please contact me at malfano@hotmail.ca or by telephone at 705-766-0076.

Notices



**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS**
**NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION
AND PUBLIC MEETING**
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Application No.: AH-ZBA-008/16
Roll No.: 4621-001-000-71400
Subject Land: Part of Lot 18, Concession 3,
Geographic Township of Stanhope
Civic Address: 1064 Whiskey Jack Lane, Beech Lake
Applicant: Brock Cromwell

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Township of Algonquin Highlands has received a zoning by-law amendment application regarding the above-noted property and in accordance with Section 34(10.1) and 34(10.2) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 has deemed the application to be complete.

ADDITIONALLY, TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will hold a Public Meeting in relation to the application on:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2016
at 9:00 am
Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall
1095 North Shore Road
Algonquin Highlands, Ontario

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of the proposed zoning by-law amendment is to rezone the subject property from the "Shoreline Residential Two (SR2) Zone to Shoreline Residential Two - exception (SR2-exception) Zone" to recognize a reduced side yard setback for an existing deck and set of stairs.


The effect of the By-law will be to satisfy a condition of consent to allow for a boundary adjustment between two existing lots on Beech Lake.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available from the Township Office during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

FOR MORE INFORMATION about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact:

Sean O'Callaghan, Planner
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DATED at the Township of Algonquin Highlands on the 21st, of July, 2016.



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OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS**
**NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION
AND PUBLIC MEETING**
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Application No.: AH-ZBA-009/16
Roll No.: 4621-001-000-71200
Subject Land: Part of Lot 18, Concession 3, Part 1 and 2
of Plan 19R-1616 and Part 10 of Plan 19R-1409,
Geographic Township of Stanhope
Civic Address: 1050 Whiskey Jack Lane, Beech Lake
Applicant: Robert Boaz

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The effect of the By-law will be to satisfy a condition of consent to allow for a boundary adjustment between two existing lots on Beech Lake.

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DATED at the Township of Algonquin Highlands on the 21st, of July, 2016.

Local sites on geocaching tour

AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Here at the old farmhouse one of the most frustrating sounds continues to interrupt the night silence. You know what I mean. The drone of that single mosquito around your trying-to-sleep head is only outdone by when the buzzing stops and you know a successful landing has been completed. It is of little comfort to learn that only female mosquitoes bite and that this is out of motherly duty to feed their eggs. Personally and professionally always having been an advocate for good parenting this is too much. We enjoyed a few busy days with grandson Ben who fished, boated, painted, baked and tried unsuccessful

fully to make us familiar with today's technology including the new Pokemon app. All of the games he played were thankfully non-violent, cleverly designed, artistic, musical and fun ways to build skills but there is still plenty of math in baking and besides you get cookies to eat.

Here is another way to practise new skills. The Township of Trent Lakes (formerly Galway-Cavendish and Harvey) has put together a geocaching program with nine sites to visit including Austin Sawmill Heritage Park here in Kinmount and Nogie's Creek. At each site there is a box containing a different hole punch to mark your discovery of that particular destination and after at least six sites have been visited your Discovery Log can be returned to Trent Lakes by Oct. 14 for a draw for prizes. The "Discover Trent Lakes" brochure available at Trent Lakes libraries, each site and the municipal office has

all the required details including maps and GPS co-ordinates. At the Kinmount Library (705-488-3199) more brochures have been ordered for what sounds like a fun family adventure and something to be considered on Ben's next visit.

A reminder that vendor tables are still available for the Kinmount Seniors annual Yard Sale coming up on Saturday, July 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Railway Station yards. The cost per table is \$8 and bookings can be made by calling Rose at 705-286-0365.

Vendor tables and sites for yard sales and community groups are available at no charge for the Family Funfest on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 4 to 9 p.m. setting up along Main Street, Kinmount. Children's crafts with Nancy located beside the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace will once again be a popular spot and the marketplace will have a box for entries for a draw for a \$25 gift certificate.

for those of all ages who took the Kinmount trivia challenge.

Here is a second item for your August calendar. Another popular Country Music Jamboree will be held on Sunday, Aug. 14 at the Coboconk Legion from 1 to 5 p.m. Hosted by the Country Hot Flashes – Scott Russell and Ron Lister here is a chance to share your talents while enjoying an afternoon of classic country music, open mic, square dancing and more with food provided by the Legion's Ladies Auxiliary. Admission is \$8 and the next Jamboree is already set for Sept. 11.

As prejudiced as I am towards our family happenings once again a reminder that if you have special visitors or occasions in your family and would like them mentioned in this column please give me a call so until next week keep busy and well. They go together...

County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ brucefleury1@hotmail.com

July 11 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Vange Croucher 6,620, Ross Davies 6,080, Ross Fletcher 5,970 and Edith Kolarek 5,780. Our bridge reporter Margo Davidson was awarded the Lucky Loonie while Ev Morgan teamed up with Ross Davies for a Small Slam.

July 12 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that top marks went to Donna Saunders 5,160, Heather Harrington 4,180 and Julie Gray 4,160 with Donna and Heather joining forces for a Small Slam.

July 12 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were our reporter Betty Wagar 259, Bev Johnson 256, Diane Wigley 254 and Joan McKnight 202. First for the gents at 290 was Karen Chapman followed by Ida Young 256, Tom Grix 252 and Albert Foster 251. Jean Scadden won the major draw with Bill McKnight, Diane Wigley and Betty Wagar claiming the smaller prizes while moonshots landed on Betty Wagar, Howard Smith, Marcel Roussel, Karen Chapman, Diane Wigley and Tom Grix.

July 13 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Vange Croucher and Margo Davidson 63 percent, Dee McLean and Joan Davies 63 percent and Ev Morgan partnered with Reet Murray 49 percent. In East/West the honours went to Dave Robuinson and Gord Cochrane 67 percent, Shirley and Milton Barry 57 percent and tied for third spot the duos of Jim and Ruth Forrester and Art Steed partnered with

Elaine Burbidge at 51 percent.

July 14 euchre at Minden Legion: Holding the most lone hands were Bev Alexander and Chris Burton with Bev Johnson and Warren Hueson posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Irene McDowell and Reg Coulteri with our reporter Tom Grix winning the draw and Rae Dawn Shephard, John Deak and Bev Alexander taking home the other prizes.

July 14 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Pat Roussel 328, Pearl Cowen 299, Sharon Jarvis 267 and Margaret Oetelaar 233. First for the gents at 288 was Karen Chapman then Mary Lou Dealey 283, Warren Hueson 257 and Muriel McIntosh 242. Karen Chapman held the hidden score, our reporter Bev Johnson won the card draw and Theresa Deak claimed the call 1. There were eight moonshots going to Sharon Jarvis, Tom Grix, Jean Scadden, Diane Wigley, Pat Norman, Karen Chapman, Al McMullen and Bev Johnson.

July 15 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Posting the top marks in North/South were Jean Collins and Margo Davidson 62 percent, Muriel McIntosh and Ross Davies 57 percent and Rolly Forbert partnered with Paul Pethick 55 percent. Over in East/West Gord Cochrane and Peter O'Connor led at 62 percent followed by Fran and Norm Smith 61 percent and Willie and Jack Cox 56 percent.

July 17 Big Bucks Bid Euchre at Minden Community Centre: Tied for first place at 293 were Albert Foster and Clare Obdam with Muriel McIntosh 275 next. Vi Howell

held the hidden score, Margaret Oetelaar won the card draw and Archie Ross took call 1 while Josephine Jones, Albert Foster, Ida Young and Dwaine Lloyd claimed the moonshots. Thanks to Bev Johnson for this update.

July 18 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: From Betty Sharpe the news that Pearl Cowen and Lorna Hicks held the most lone hands with Mary Trumbull and Kay Godden posting the high scores. The afternoon's low went to Barbara Braithwaite while Lorna Hicks won the special prize.

July 18 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at

Kinmount Legion: Topping the charts were Marjorie Paradis 271, Gala Newell 233 and our reporter Rose Isaacson 231. Tom Grix won the draw [thanks Tom] while Dorothy McElwain had a single moonshot and Marjorie Paradis took two.

July 18 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Winning for high hands was Arthur Forbes, for lone hands Pearl Cowen, for low hands Judy Reddy and for the special prize Jan Hueson. Thanks to Sherin Brown for this report.

Events

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The position is based on a 24-hour work week, generally being Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm including some evenings and weekends. The rate of pay is \$11.25/hour.

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Employment Opportunity – Community Development/Recreation & Events Assistant
Township of Minden Hills
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The Detailed Position Description can be obtained by contacting sprentice@mindenhills.ca

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The Community Services Department is seeking
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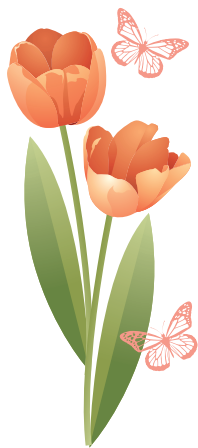
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Passed away suddenly doing what he loved serving others on Friday, July 15, 2016, on his 70th birthday.

Beloved husband of Pat (nee Rollins), dear father of Sean Douglass (predeceased), Christine and her husband Bob, Lianna and her husband Wayde. Loving grampy of Michael, Caleb, Trista and Abby. Predeceased by his sister Diane Bailey. Proudly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the West Guilford Baptist Church, 1063 Nila Road, West Guilford on Friday, August 5, 2016 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm. A Service to Celebrate Doug's Life will be held at the Lakeside Baptist Church, 9 Park St., Haliburton on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at 10:00 am.. Reception to follow at the Church. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations in memory of Sean Hardy to the Aplastic Anemia & Myelodysplasia Association of Canada (AAMAC) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd, P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0



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In Loving Memory of
Mary Packard
1921-2016

Passed away peacefully at North Lambton Lodge, Forest, Ontario on Sunday July 10, 2016 in her 96th year. Beloved mother of Ross, Foam Lake, SK, Jeanne (Peter Thompson), Bright's Grove, ON and Gwen (Paul Harrison), Darwell, AB. Much loved Grandma to Bill (Carrie), Shawn, Brandy (Nate), Alanna (Branden), Cory and Crimson and great-grandchildren Abby, Brody, Averie and Evie. Predeceased by husband Russell, son William, sister Ella and brother Robbie. Fondly remembered by nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family in the Fellowship room of the Haliburton United Church on Tuesday, July 26 at 10 a.m. until the time of the Memorial Service in the sanctuary at 11 a.m. Reception to follow in the Fellowship room. Interment at Maple Lake Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the Haliburton United Church, Haliburton Health Services Foundation or a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be made at www.lakelandfuneralcentre.com

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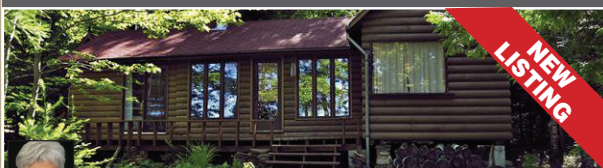
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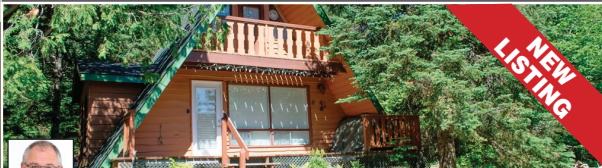
- 290 feet of hard sand waterfront - FLAT lot
- Classic log siding 4 bedroom cottage, 3 pc bathroom, fully furnished

Post & Beam Cottage on Kashagawigamog \$649,000

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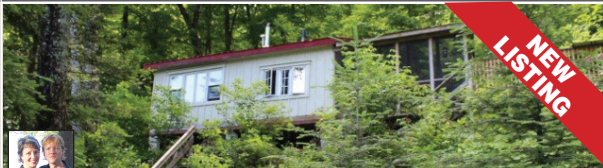
- 4+ bdrms, 3 baths, w/o basement w/ rec room, cute bunkie
- 100 ft of frontage on premier 5 lake chain, call Scott for details!

Peaceful Getaway Overlooking A Pond \$199,000

Andrew Hodgson***
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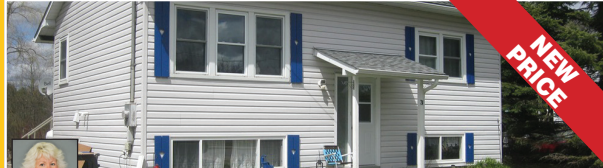
- Enjoy privacy on a 46 acre parcel with trails throughout, yr round building
- Easy access off municipal rd. 2bdrm "A" frame cabin, comes 'turnkey'

Long/Miskwabi Lake Chain \$149,900

Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
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- Off-grid cottage with solar lighting, composting toilette

In town Minden Home \$189,000

Denise LeBlanc*
286-2138 x 23

- 4 bdrms, 2 bath home or 2 bdrms with in-law suite
- Within walking distance to all amenities in Minden

Plantation Road Acreage \$ 399,000

David Lee**
286-2138 x 27

- 360 acres with good mixture of land, ponds, trails, & forest
- 840sq ft home, 1 1/2 story, full basement, upstairs needs finishing

Minden Lake Home or Cottage \$329,000

Erin Nicholls*
457-2128 x 34

- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 washroom home or cottage
- Year round use with a fantastic lot and waterfront

39 Acres on Hwy 118 \$54,900

Brandon Nimigon
457-2128 x 27

- Minutes from Loon and Miskwabi Lake, forested with some cleared areas
- Hydro and Telephone are on the frontage of this property

Family Home + Detached Garage w/ Loft \$285,000

Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

- Main level features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths & an office
- Lower level offers additional space & endless possibilities!

Perfect Starter or Family Cottage \$199,900

Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

- 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom off-grid cottage with custom kitchen
- 1.3 acres with 140 feet of frontage on the picturesque Drag River

Grace River \$249,000

Darlene Reil
477-2055

- Huge family cottage/home with 3 bedrooms & 3 bathrooms
- Excellent river frontage, boat 2 lakes

Haliburton Starter/Retirement Home \$189,000

Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

- 2 bdrms, full bath, laundry, kitchen/dining room & living room on main floor Full bsmt is partially finished with large rec room & a third bedroom

Large Country Home on 3 Acres, Asking \$285,000

Elizabeth Thompson*
457-2128 x 52

- Privacy, Pond, Close to Lakes & Geocaching
- 3 Bedroom ranch bungalow, LR, DR, Country Kitchen

Irondale River \$279,000

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

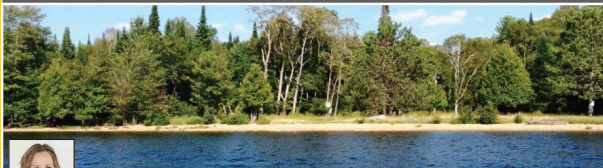
- 480' frontage, Southwest Exposure, Several km's of Canoeing/Kayaking
- Contemporary 3 Bdrm/2 Bath Home/Cottage

Wilberforce Home or Cottage \$269,900

Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x 25

- 3 bdrm bungalow w/ Whirlpool tub, stone fireplace & more
- Public access to Dark Lake just steps away

Oblong Lake Lot \$295,000

Andrea Wilson**
457-6694

- 1.45 acre level lot offering W. exp & 163' of frontage w/ large sand beach
- Clean, clear, deep water lake on Premier 2 Lake chain with Haliburton Lake

Idea Location for Home or Cottage \$329,000

Gloria Carnochan*
754-1932

- 3 Bdrm, 2Bath, Den, Lg Kit/DR/LR, Full Lower W/O, Lg Deck, Level
- Not Classed Wtrft, Beach Across Rd, Dock, 3 chain, town 10 min



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